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## Coffee County officials arrest suspect for financial exploitation of an elderly person

On Monday, Aug. 10, investigators with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office arrested Martha Lee Byrd, age 59, of Portland, Oregon and Coffee Springs, Alabama. She is believed to have local ties to Coffee and Geneva counties, officials said.



County Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said Byrd was charged with one count of financial exploitation of an elderly person – first degree. "The investigation into this case is ongoing," Whit-

worth said. "Further details will be released when available."

The Coffee County Sheriff's Office is being assisted in this case by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Attorney's Office (Middle District of Alabama), the

Alabama Securities Commission, and the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

## Assistant city clerk provides new update on Elba's FEMA buyout program from Christmas 2015 flood

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, Aug. 10, assistant city clerk Pat Boothe provided the council with an update on the ongoing FEMA buyout program from the Christmas 2015 flood in Elba.

Boothe said the city closed on six properties July 21st from the first group in the program. She said three additional properties would be closed on as soon as some additional needed paperwork is in place.

Police Chief Leslie Hussey told council members that things had been fairly routine with his department the past few weeks, until a thunderstorm Monday afternoon wreaked havoc at the department. He said it appeared the department took a direct hit from lightning with that storm, and it had

knocked out the phones, computers, and more at the department. This happened around 3:45 Monday afternoon, and the chief said the necessary repair folks already were either working on the issues or on their way to work on them Monday night. He said the department would get things up and running again as soon as possible.

He assured the council, however, that 911 would still work. He said if the Elba dispatch was unable to take 911 calls that those

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**DRIVER ESCAPES SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT UNINJURED...** A mid-morning accident Friday, Aug. 7, at 5447 Coffee County Road 410, was quite harrowing for the driver of the vehicle; however, he did walk away from the scene uninjured. The exact cause of the wreck was not readily known, but the result was the driver of the Chevrolet Impala (pictured above) lost control and ended up front end first in a ditch. Members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department had to use extrication equipment to get the driver out of the vehicle. After being examined by emergency medical personnel on scene, he reportedly walked away unharmed. Elba Police also responded to the scene of this accident, which was reported at 10:55 a.m. last Friday morning.



**TWO-VEHICLE COLLISION ON HWY 203...** Emergency personnel in Elba responded Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6, just after 3:30 p.m. to the scene of this two-vehicle accident on Alabama Highway 203 (in front of the Elba Gulf Travel Center and Shoppes at Taylor Crossing). Reports indicated that the black Chevrolet truck was traveling along the 203 Bypass when the driver of the white Chevrolet Tahoe pulled into the oncoming traffic from the travel center parking lot. Only minor injuries were reported from this incident, which was investigated by Elba Police.

## Southeast Public Health offices offer COVID-19 testing

The Southeastern Public Health District offers COVID-19 testing in Enterprise, Dothan and Ozark for patients who meet the testing criteria and while supplies are available.

No COVID-19 retesting will be done. Testing is scheduled in Enterprise on Tuesdays, Aug. 18 and 25; and Friday, Aug. 21 from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the Coffee County Health Department, 2841 Neal Metcalf Road Enterprise.

Testing in Dothan will be Wednesdays, Aug. 19 and 26; and Fridays, Aug. 14 and 28 from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the Houston County Farm Center, 1701 East Cottonwood Road, Dothan.

Testing in Ozark will be Thursday, Aug. 13 from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the Ozark Civic Center, 320 E. College St., Ozark.

Symptoms of COVID-19 consist of either cough or shortness of breath (difficulty breathing) or at least two of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, and new loss of taste or

### COVID-19:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Persons with symptoms
- Healthcare facility workers, workers in congregate living settings, and first responders with symptoms
- Persons without symptoms who have underlying medical conditions or disability placing them at a higher risk of complications or screening of other asymptomatic individuals based on a case-by-case review and approval by the state health department or local health jurisdiction

For more information, contact the Southeastern Public Health District at (334) 792-9070 or visit alabamapublichealth.gov.

## Budget hearings announced for Coffee County School System

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2021 on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p.m. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Ala. during the regularly scheduled board meeting.

A special board meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Board of Education Administrative Office.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.

## Lieutenant Colonel Juan Carpenter recently graduated from Army's top leadership school

Elba native Juan Carpenter recently graduated from the U.S. Army War College with a Master's degree in strategic studies.

The U.S. Army War College's education curriculum educates and develops board selected senior military officers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, as well as top foreign military officers and civilian officials from a variety of federal agencies, to serve in strategic level command and staff positions worldwide. The program focuses on key concepts in the study of war at the strategic level, including national security policy, strategic leadership, and national strategy with a focus on the relationships among military, economic, diplomatic and informational elements of power in both a domestic and international context, according to an Army news release.

The Army War College has had notable graduates, including President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Generals Omar Bradley, George Patton, Colin Powell and Nor-



**Lt. Col. Juan Carpenter**

man Schwarzkopf. Juan is a graduate of Elba High School and a proud member of the Class of 1991. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Troy University in 1996 and

earned a Master's degree in organizational leadership from the University of Phoenix in 2006. He is the son of Lucinda Carpenter of Elba. Juan works at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

## KENYATA LASHAY EDMONDSON

Miss Kenyata Lashay "Tookie" Edmondson, age 16, a resident of Jack, Ala., died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, at her home surrounded by her family.



Funeral services were held Aug. 7, 2020 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Matthew Morris, and Rev. Daniel Bundrick officiating. Burial followed in the Jack Assembly of God Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents: Wanda Gayle Edmondson, and Ronny Lynn Edmondson, Jack; birth mama: Priscilla Gray, Enterprise, Ala.; brother: Jonah Edmondson, Troy, Ala.; sisters: Daphne Calhoun, Enterprise, Anna (Marcus) Taylor, Elba; Elizabeth Bonchi, Mobile, Ala.; Melissa (Travis) McCulligh, Opp, Ala., Cerra Edmondson, and Keely Edmondson, both of Jack; nieces: Hannah, and Sara Grace, along with nephews: Brock, and Rhoan.

## BARBARA JEAN TURNER

Ms. Barbara Jean Turner, age 82, of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020, in her sleep at the

home of her sister, Lynda Turner, in Montgomery, Ala.

Babar Jean graduated from Dozier High School and received a BS degree from Alabama College (now Montevallo University), Montevallo, Ala. She was a high school teacher in Columbus, Ga. after finishing college. She returned

to Elba to help run the family business in 1972 following the death of her father. After the business was later sold, she worked as a social worker for the Coffee County Department of Human Resources for over 25 years before

retiring. She served for many years on the Board of the Salvation Army of Coffee County and the DHR Board.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 7, 2020, at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Rev. Diana White officiating. Those wanting to make memorial contributions are asked to do so to Covenant Community Church, 332 Simmons Street, Elba, Alabama 36323.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Nancy and Luell Turner, also of Elba.

Survivors include her four sisters: Joyce Lucas, Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. Mary Ann Turner, Richmond, Va.; Lynda Turner, Montgomery, and Lisa Turner Vaughan (Ted), Montgomery; two nieces: Kimberly Wallace (Jonathan), Foley, Ala., Nancy Harmon (Lee), Elberta, Ala.; two great nieces: Erin Wallace Evans (AJ), and

Taylor Wallace, both of Durham, NC; three great nephews: Nicholas Covington, Ocala, Fla., Andrew Wallace, Foley, and Christopher Harmon, Elberta. She also leaves behind many extended family members and friends.

## DOROTHY DANIELS

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Daniels, age 100, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020, at her son's home in Elba.



Graveside services were held Aug. 11, 2020 at New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Coleman was born June 15, 1943 to the late George Lindsey and Gladys Hill. She attended Mulberry Elba School. She moved to Enterprise, Ala. in 1980.

Mary was faithful there until the Lord directed her to Elba in 2002 under the leadership of Bishop E. H. Hill, pastor of The True Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Elba and Opp, AL.

She was an Evangelist in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Rev. Redd Sr., a husband, father and grandfather (PaPa) and friend was born in Dallas, Texas on June 16, 1942 to the late Marvin Edward and Mattie Lee Harlow Redd. His family was transferred in the military to Ft. Rucker, Ala. from Dallas and resided in Enterprise in 1954 when he was 11 years old where he met his wife-to-be. They were married 59 years. He attended Enterprise Jr. High, High School and Enterprise Jr. College.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Suzanne Lee Redd; and a sister, Alta Mary N. Shivers.

Survivors include five sons: Minister Charles (Denise) Hill, Randy (Ginnie) Hill, Deacon Jimmy (Minister Samantha) Morris, Tracy Morris, and one daughter: Barbara Hill, all of Elba; one step daughter: Alka (Kevin) Smith, Elba; three step sons: Jason (Joyce) Coleman, and Dennis Coleman, both of Palm Beach Fla., and Tyrone Coleman, Montgomery, Ala.; siblings: Elder J.L. Hill, and Bishop E.H. (Evang. Dorothy) Hill, Elba, Jerry Hill Rochester NY, Cherry (Deanna) Hill, Enterprise, Mack Lindsey, Opp, Aaron Lindsey, Mobile, Ala., Evang. Polly Caldwell, Enterprise, Evang. Jeanette Edwards, Rochester NY, Evang. Annette (Jerome) Reed, Enterprise, Evang. Emma (Mack) Reed, Enterprise, Juantia (Mark) Whitfield, Rochester, Lacey (Nathaniel) Stoudemire, Opp, Polly Stoudemire, Mobile, Ala., and Nettie (Johnny B) Lacey, Opp; two brothers-in-law: Oscar (Catherine) Coleman Jr., Elba, and Lester Willis (Debra) Magwood, Ozark, Ala.; two sisters-in-law: Evelyn Barrette, Orlando, Fla., and Emma J. Carter, Niagara Falls, NY; 14 grandchildren, eight step grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

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## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior." — Sir Francis Bacon*

There were 41 e-mails in our SPAM folder recently. Only two of them had English subject lines. One was from Russia offering to upgrade our e-mail service – HA! The other English language one was from another foreign country and also was wanting to sell something. Our German is still good enough to understand some of those foreign language subject lines and we would be embarrassed to translate them for you and/or admit those words had ever been on our computer . . . or in our brain.

Well, my long-time fishing partner has died and now he no longer has to slap yellow flies and mosquitos, nor worry about the weather or wonder if the fish will biting today. Jake Morrow was as good a fishing partner as anyone could ever want. If you suggested "Let's do . . . whatever", be it change fishing places or tactics, eat our lunch – whatever, his answer was always OK. Also, he could keep yours truly and any nearby fishermen entertained with his wealth of stories. Jake was just as comfortable fishing with a seasoned adult or one of his sons, even in their younger days. Most of his last few years of fishing were with his now departed wife Sammy. My life schedule had gotten so hectic that my fishing virtually stopped about the time of the 1990 flood. Not sure Sammy was there for the fishing or just to be with Jake, but he enjoyed having her along. As our daughter Michele said Sunday, "our ties to the Morrow family are old and deep." Son Chris added, "This d... COVID-19 keeps taking my heroes. I am not happy about it."

Can't move on without noting the death of Dot Daniels, at age 100. We all marveled for years at her spunk every time she came to the office to renew her Elba Clipper subscription or for various others reason.

Shortened census data collecting time? The feds announced last week that they were ending the census collection efforts a full month earlier than previously announced. They have decided they need the extra time of compile the numbers before the deadline to present them to congress. If an accurate count is what they strive for, cutting off a month of counting, on top of COVID-19 stumbling blocks and arguments over counting or not counting illegals, will not give more than a very, very rough estimate of the population and where we are all located.

Coronavirus scams are thriving all across the United States. The latest numbers show the scammers are so good that they have tricked Americans out of at least \$100 million. That is just the reported cases, those too embarrassed to report have gone uncounted! Alabama has seen cases more than double in the past couple of months but are still ranked at only 29 with the number of scam complaints. While we scorn at the thought of people using something as serious as the COVID-19 virus to steal money from their fellow citizens, it is reality and so we can only urge our readers to be careful, be watchful, and don't get sucked into these scams.

The idea of cutting out federal payroll taxes for several months is not a good idea. Oh, it will be nice to have this 6.2% raise for a while, but it is just a loan! Next year this raise will become an additional liability when the Treasury Department starts demanding the money and/or maybe adds it to your income tax bill. Our simple brain just does not understand the purpose of this move. The only people getting this temporary advantage are those who are working a paying job and drawing a paycheck. Also, the repayment requirement will make the weekly check have further to stretch next year. So, what is the objective??

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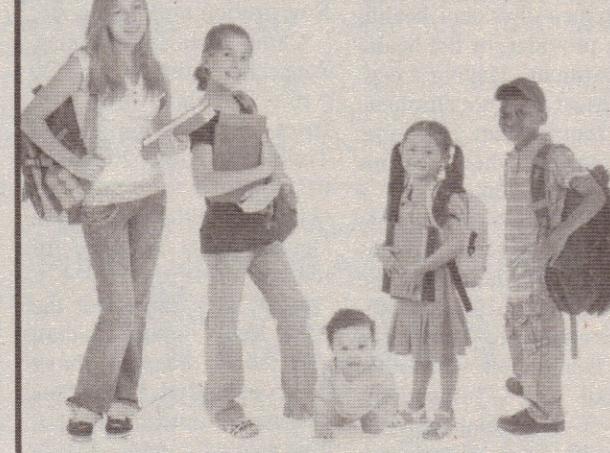
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### BACK TO VACCINES! Are Your Kids Protected?



### Governor announces \$100 million of CARES Act funding to nursing homes and hospitals

Governor Kay Ivey on Friday, Aug. 7, awarded \$100 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to support two grant programs of up to \$50 million each for nursing homes and hospitals for the purpose of responding to and mitigating the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"While there are many aspects of COVID-19 that we still don't know, one thing that isn't in dispute is our seniors and those with preexisting health conditions fair the worst when contracting the virus," Governor Ivey said. "Protecting our most vulnerable citizens remains a priority for my administration, and it is incumbent to ensure that our nursing homes and hospitals have every tool possible to mitigate the spread of

COVID-19 as well as keep their staff and health care professionals safe as they offer exceptional care to those who are ill."

This allocation of up to \$50 million will be for operational costs that are COVID-19 related, such as PPE, cleaning, personnel costs and other costs incurred related to the pandemic. The Alabama Nursing Home Association Education Foundation, a non-profit (c)(3), previously received \$18.27 million to provide baseline testing for coronavirus and proactive surveillance of the virus for health care personnel and residents of nursing home facilities across Alabama.

"On behalf of Alabama's nursing homes, I thank Governor Ivey for her continued commitment to as-

sisting the residents and staff in our facilities," Brandon Farmer, president and CEO of the Alabama Nursing Home Association, said.

"Our nursing homes continue to provide high quality, compassionate care despite the challenges posed by COVID-19. These funds will help cover the unexpected and ongoing costs we incur during this pandemic and allow us to focus on caring for those most vulnerable to this virus."

In partnership with the state of Alabama, the Alabama Nursing Home Association Education Foundation will administer the funds fairly and impartially on behalf of the people of Alabama, for all of Alabama's nursing home facilities.

Using criteria established by the state of Alabama, the Alabama Hospital Association will administer the funds of up to \$50 million through a grant program to assist every hospital as they continue to provide care to Alabamians affected by COVID-19 as well as continuing to maintain a safe environment to provide

quality care for all of our citizen's health care needs.

"Despite unprecedented challenges and financial strains as a result of the pandemic, Alabama's hospitals have continued to rise to the occasion in meeting the health care needs of our citizens," Donald E. Williamson, M.D., president of the Alabama Hospital Association, said. "Our hospitals thank Governor Ivey and her administration for the continued support and financial assistance. This will go a long way to ensure hospitals are able to care for all patients who need hospital services and protect their employees while doing so."

Alabama received approximately \$1.9 billion of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding to respond to and mitigate COVID-19. Alabama Act 2020-199 designated up to \$250 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to be used to support the delivery of health care and related services citizens of Alabama related to the coronavirus pandemic.



Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister set out last week to spend some 'social distancing' time on the white sandy beaches of the Florida Panhandle...well, Lou Lou ventured out to the sand. Sister should see the sling bikini!"

"Sling bikini?!?!" Lou Lou was flabbergasted. "The only sling I know about is on that television right over there!"

Enjoying Lou Lou's confusion over the matter, Sister proceeded to look the sling bikini up on the internet to show Lou Lou some images.

OH MY WORD, LOU LOU BEGAN SEEING STARS!

"That is not a swimsuit!" Lou Lou proclaimed. "That is a couple of tiny pieces of fabric tied together pretending to cover your parts!! I have no words!"

"That's a first!" Sister teased some more.

Well...turns out Sister is much more versed in the world of today's swimsuits than Lou Lou as the entire trip to the beach revealed less is more these days. However, you can be assured... Lou Lou kept her parts completely covered the entire trip!!

Although, she was lucky that she was in the water at one point while floating in the Gulf because an unexpected wave caught her off guard, and Lou Lou almost lost her bottoms! Oops! Good thing her swim suit bottoms are shorts!! :)

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Aug. 4, and Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, conducted the following activity:

**TUESDAY, AUG. 4** – Suspicious person reported near 28 County Rd 513 (3:53 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at the Riviera Motel on Yelverton Ave (9:29 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched on a fire service call at 1621 Caroline St (12:19 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 242 Dr. Roberts Dr (1:35 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Highland Dr (8:27 p.m.); Assault reported at 2409 Hickman Ave (8:47 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in one no action taken, one warning issued, and one citation issued.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5** – Criminal mischief reported at 431 Court Ave (8:36 a.m.); Sex offense reported at a residence on Davis St E (8:49 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Brunson Circle (1:27 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Old Samson Rd N (3:41 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 2407 Hickman Ave (5:09 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 119 Old Samson Rd (7:09 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 20741

**THURSDAY, AUG. 6** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (12:02 a.m.); Animal complaint on Simmons St (9:22 a.m.); Animal complaint at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr (9:32 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 990 Hwy 203 (3:32 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 (5:24 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 529 Claxton Ave (7:12 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported in area of Reese Ave and Payne St (10:54 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a warning issued.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 7** – Identity theft reported at 1243 Farris Ave (7:26 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 529 Claxton Ave (9:18 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 5447 County Rd 410 (10:55 a.m.); Burglary reported at 720 Dixon St (11:22 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Lee St (2:30 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in an arrest made.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 8** – Domestic complaint reported at the Riviera Motel on Yelverton Ave (4:25 a.m.); Theft of property reported at Dorsey Trailers (6:48 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 887 Old Samson Rd (12:03 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 990 Hwy 203 (8:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 105 S Lee St in New Brockton (10:12 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in one warning issued, and no action taken on two.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 9** – Theft of property reported on Ann St (11:47 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 19780 Hwy 87 (2:41 p.m.); Woods / Grass fire reported at 890 Cedar Lane Dr (3:38 p.m.); Theft of property reported at the Elba Shell Station on Claxton Ave (6:34 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1040 Sunset Blvd (6:47 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date with advice given.

**MONDAY, AUG. 10** – Suspicious vehicle reported on Industrial Blvd with an arrest made (2:32 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at Tiger Town Apartments on Collier Circle (12:30 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Hwy 84 (3:13 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Industrial Blvd with an arrest made (3:40 p.m.); Prowler reported in area of Martin Luther King Dr (11:35 p.m.). There was one traffic stop made on this date resulting in a warning issued.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson, his Mom, Aunt Mel and Uncle Gabe* spent the weekend at the beach for a final getaway and despite the high temperatures had a fun weekend in the water and on the sand. With school now in here in Elba it is time for Lawson to get the sand out of his shoes and enjoy his days in the fourth grade with Miss Kim.

#### For what it is worth....

\*\*\*I roasted with a hundred or so Elba Tiger football fans at Tiger Stadium last Thursday night to watch the Tigers in action at a controlled scrimmage, and even though it was only their second day in pads the players put on a good show and pumped up the spirits of their fans. It was interesting for me to see the new offense and defense installed by new head coach Marc Sieving, and while there were a few minor hiccups along the way, the players seemed comfortable on both sides of the ball and seemed to have a good grasp of the changes. Elba is down in numbers and may not have the depth as many teams in years past, but have some playmakers on both sides of the ball and should be fun to watch and even more fun to support once the season kicks off.

\*\*\* The list of Alabama high schools that won't line up for the 2020 football season reached five last week when the Choctaw County Board of Education voted that all fall sports at Southern Choctaw and Choctaw County be delayed for at least nine weeks. The nine-week delay resulted in both schools making the decision to officially cancel the upcoming football season. The board made it clear that all winter and spring sports were not affected by the decision, and that as of now basketball would be played. Both schools compete in Class 1A, Region 2, in football, and since the region only includes seven teams, it means four of the five teams still competing will advance to the state playoffs. The two schools join Barbour County, Sumter County and Greene County as those making the decision to cancel the football season.

\*\*\* The Southeastern Conference completed the football schedules of its member schools last weekend and many of the college sportswriters are already pointing fingers and accusing the SEC officials of giving Alabama and LSU early Christmas presents. All SEC teams already had their six divisional opponents and two out of division foes on their schedules. So, with the decision to play a 10-team schedule against nothing but conference teams, the SEC office added two games to all the schedules. Alabama's two new games will be against Kentucky and Missouri, while LSU saw Missouri and Vanderbilt added to its slate. It is true the two new games won't scare a lot of Crimson Tide or Bengal Tiger fans, but college football is a big business, and remember the old saying "follow the money." Oh yea, Auburn picked up two pretty solid teams in Tennessee and South Carolina, but the real losers were Arkansas, which picked up Georgia and Florida; Missouri, which added Alabama and LSU; and, Tennessee, which added Texas A & M and Auburn.

\*\*\* The University of Alabama released the salaries of its ten on-field coaches recently, and while it may be hard to work for head coach Nick Saban, it does pay well! The ten coaches make a combined salary of almost \$9 million per year, led by offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian at \$2.5 million and defensive coordinator Pete Golding at \$1.225 million. Defensive back coach Charles Kelly is the highest paid position coach with an annual salary of \$800,000, followed closely by tight-ends coach Jeff Banks (\$725,000) and defensive line coach Freddie Roach (\$700,000). The lowest paid position coach is wide receiver coach Holmon Wiggins, who makes a measly \$475,000. Director of Sports Science David Ballou will make a cool \$500,000 this season, while his assistant Matt Rhea will be paid \$450,000 this season. The hours may be long, but the pay ain't bad.

\*\*\* It was interesting last week to read that Troy and Middle Tennessee were in serious discussions to play a 'home and home' series this season in an attempt to get in as many games as possible. According to reports from the folks up in Tennessee, the teams are looking to playing on either Sept. 5 or Sept. 19 in Murphreesboro, with the rematch set for Nov. 21 in Troy. It is rare for a college team, or even a high school team, to play the same team twice in the same season, but with all the cancellations across the nation due to the pandemic teams have been forced to be creative. Troy has lost home games with Arkansas Pine Bluff and North Carolina State, as well as a road game with Tennessee, while Middle Tennessee has lost games with Duke, Virginia Tech and UConn. Unless a team or teams can be found to fill in the holes, the Trojans will play only one game the entire month of September. Hey, in this wild and crazy season anything goes!

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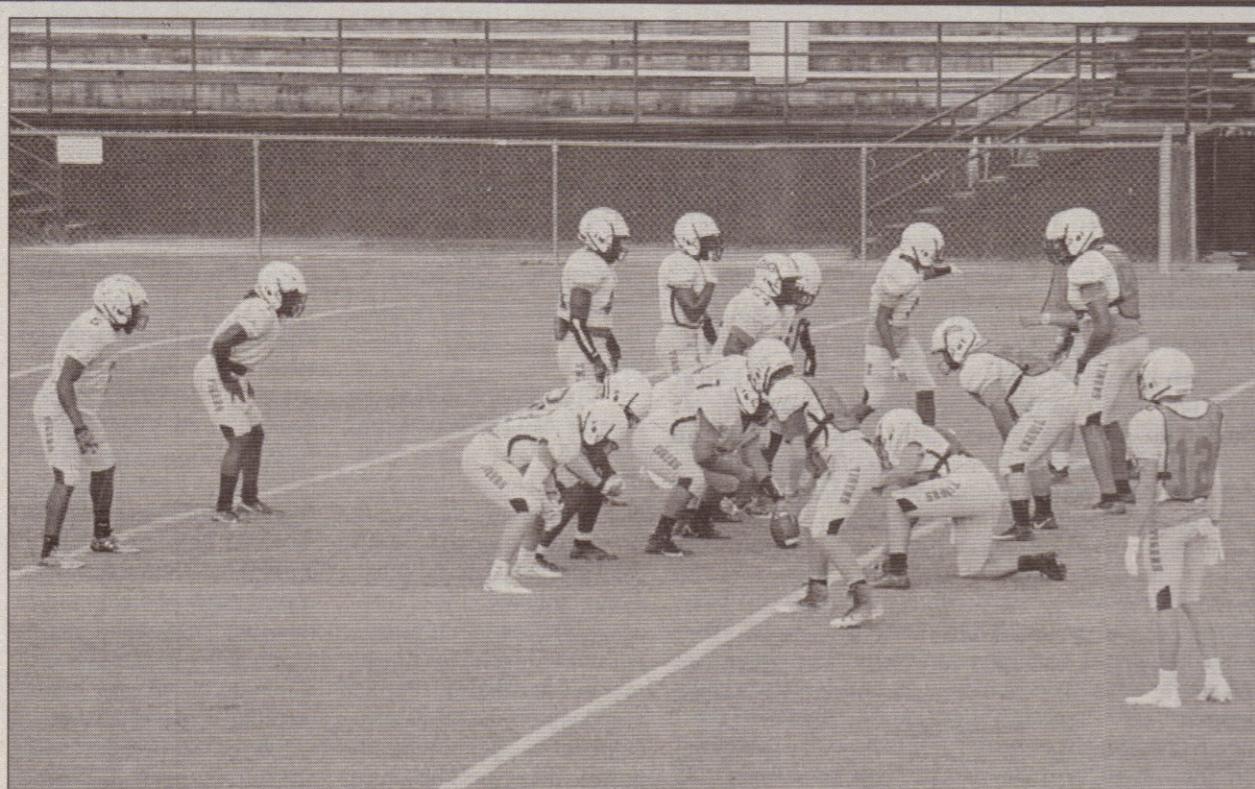
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**TIGERS READY TO ROAR....** The Elba Tigers held a scrimmage last week at Tiger Stadium and gave the fans a preview of things to come this season as they put in a two-hour workout and got in extra time on offense, defense and special teams.

### Elba Tigers are hard at work as season nears

The Elba Tigers practiced under the lights last Thursday night to give their fans a preview of what to look for in the upcoming season, and under the direction of the Tiger coaching staff put in a solid two-hour scrimmage on a hot and humid night on Mack Wood Field.

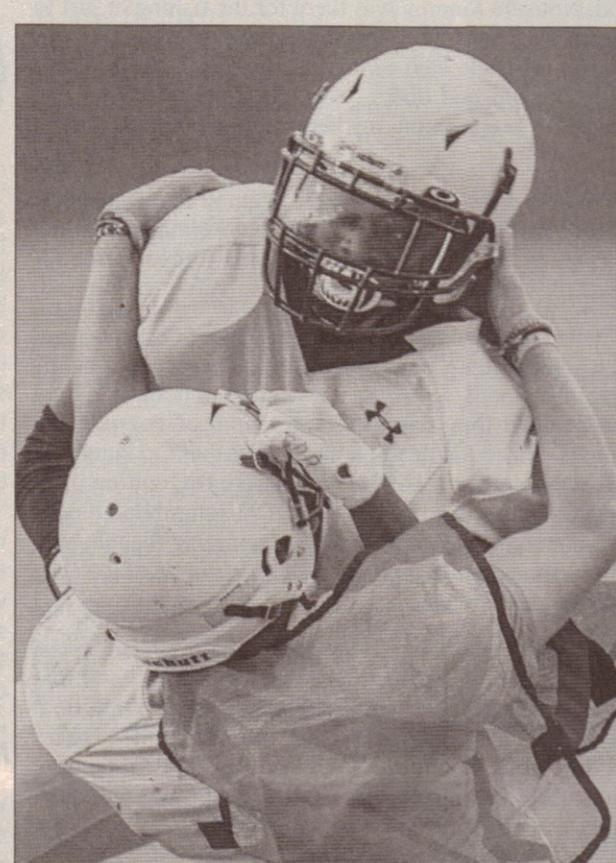
"Considering it was just our second practice in pads I thought it went well," said new Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving. "Our goal was to get everyone on film in a variety of game type situations and to get everyone on the field. From that standpoint it was a success, because every single player got the chance to play multiple positions on both the first and second units, and we got it all on tape to allow us to sit down and see just how everyone did. It is never as good as one may think nor as bad as one may think when you are on the field with the players, but the film doesn't lie, and we now have a gauge to see just where we are and where we need to spend some extra time in the days to come."

"On offense we spotted some problems in the offensive line that will have to be corrected," added Sieving, "but that is why we practice, and it is hard to work on blocking in shorts. Our backs ran hard and made some big plays and everyone did a good job on the kicking game and everyone got the chance to pursue the ball down the field and get in some sprints," said Sieving. "The kicking game is a vital part of the overall team that we work on a great deal, and it was good to get the chance to get in some live punting and extra-point plays in the scrimmage. There is obviously work to do. However, for the first scrimmage and the first time on the big field under the lights we felt good."

### Football fans will be allowed in the bleachers

The Alabama Department of Public Health notes that a memo issued Thursday by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) says spectators will be allowed to attend football games and other athletic events, but attendance likely will be significantly reduced. Under the state's current Safer at Home public health order:

"Players, coaches, officials, and spectators may not congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household except to the extent necessary, and only to



An Elba Tiger runner is dragged down by a defender in last week's scrimmage. The Tigers will kickoff the season on Aug. 21 at home against the 3A Daleville Warhawks.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

"All in all it was a good night to be on the field and I think it gave the players an extra shot of energy after weeks of working in shorts," added Coach Sieving. "We will spend some time breaking down the film to evaluate every player at every position he played, and if necessary will make some personnel changes that will make us a better team. All the players know they will get the chance to earn a spot on the team every time we practice, and the early scrimmage should make everyone work a little harder in the days to come as we prepare for the season opener on August 21."

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sued last month "was created to mitigate - not eliminate - the risk of COVID-19." The memo is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or by the Alabama Department of Public Health. Thus, repeat testing is not recommended for return to work or school after a person recovers from COVID-19. For more information, visit alabamapublichealth.gov. The current Safer at Home order can be viewed at the following: [www.alabamapublichealth.gov/legal/assets/order-adph-cov-gathering-072920.pdf](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/legal/assets/order-adph-cov-gathering-072920.pdf)

### Elba Rec to host free football camp

The Elba Recreation Department will host a FREE Youth Football Camp next week for youngsters ages 7 - 12.

The camp will be conducted at Miller Memorial Stadium (behind Tiger Town Park). Registration will be on-site.

Camp times are: Monday, Aug. 17, from 6 - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.; and Thursday, Aug. 20, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Call the Elba Recreation Department at 897-6833 for more information.

Also, registration for the Elba Rec's youth football and cheer seasons have been extended with fees suspended until Sept. 1st. This too is for children ages 7 - 12.

Retesting to obtain negative results, after having COVID-19 infection, is not up for football or cheer.

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## SPORTS NEWS

*In preseason poll*

### Brantley Bulldogs are ranked #1 in Class 1A

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its 2020 preseason high school football poll with four reigning state champions atop the standings in their respective classifications, with three new #1 teams in Classes 1A, 2A and 4A, where defending champs Lanett, Fyffe and UMS-Wright all moved up in class.

Defending state champs Thompson (7A), Oxford (6A), Central Clay County (5A) and Piedmont (3A) are all ranked #1 in the annual preseason poll. The remaining teams ranked atop classifications are American Christian (4A), Leroy (2A) and Brantley (1A).

UMS-Wright, which won three straight 3A titles, is now a 5A school and the Bulldogs are ranked #5, while Fyffe, which won three of the last four 4A crowns, is #2 behind Piedmont in Class 3A, and Lanett, the defending 1A champ, is ranked #2 in Class 2A.

Eight area teams are ranked in the poll, led by the Brantley Bulldogs as the top team in 1A. Eufaula, which posted a 9-3 record last season, is ranked #7 in Class 6A, while Providence Christian and Pike County, both 10-win teams from a year ago, are ranked #6 and #7, respectively, in 3A. Ariton and Long, which both posted a 10-3 record last season, are ranked #6 and #7, respectively, in the 2A ranks.

Six area teams received votes in the statewide poll, but didn't make it into the 'Top 10,' including (7A) Enterprise; (5A) Carroll, of Ozark; (4A) Geneva; (3A) Opp and New Brockton; and (2A) Elba.

**CLASS 7A**  
Team (first-place); 2019  
W-L; Pts

1. Thompson (23); 12-1; 285

2. Central-Phenix City (1); 12-2; 203

3. Hewitt-Trussville; 6-4; 186

4. Hoover; 10-3; 178

5. Auburn; 9-4; 144

6. Fairhope; 6-5; 106

7. James Clemens; 9-3; 59

8. Dothan\*; 8-3; 55

9. Theodore; 8-3; 41

10. Prattville; 9-3; 27

Others receiving votes:

Austin (7-4) 23, Daphne\* (5-5) 20, Spain Park (4-6) 18, Sparkman (8-3) 8, Florence (7-5) 6, Oak Mountain (4-6) 4, Vestavia Hills (7-4) 3, Enterprise (5-6) 2.

**CLASS 6A**  
Team (first-place); 2019  
W-L; Pts

1. Oxford (18); 14-1; 267

2. Mountain Brook\* (5); 8-3; 222

3. Pinson Valley; 10-3; 160

4. Blount; 8-3; 151

5. McGill-Toolen\* (1); 11-1; 146

6. Opelika; 11-2; 141

7. Eufaula; 9-3; 54

8. Clay-Chalkville; 10-3; 47

9. Spanish Fort; 9-5; 38

10. Gardendale; 8-4; 37

Others receiving votes:

Saraland (10-1) 33, Lee-Montgomery\* (7-3) 22, Muscle Shoals (12-1) 19, Stanhope Elmore (9-3) 15, Briarwood\* (12-2) 8, Park Crossing (5-8) 8.

**CLASS 5A**  
Team (first-place); 2019  
W-L; Pts

1. Central-Clay Co. (12); 13-2; 244

2. Pleasant Grove (8); 13-2;

### **AHSAA - Winningest Teams of the Decade**

Rank	School	Class	Total Games	Wins	Losses	State Titles
1	Fyffe	3A	137	128	9	4
2	Maplesville	1A	133	121	12	3
3	Piedmont	3A	138	121	17	3
4	Hoover	7A	141	121	20	5
5	Spanish Fort	6A	140	119	21	4
6	Gordo	4A	127	105	22	0
7	UMS-Wright	5A	136	113	23	4
8	McGill-Toolen	6A	126	104	22	1
9	St. Paul's	5A	133	108	25	3
10	Central PC	7A	123	99	24	1
(Also)						
13	Elba	2A	127	101	26	2
14	Brantley	1A	126	99	27	1
20	Andalusia	5A	123	92	31	0

### *In AHSAA*

### *Elba Tigers ranked as one of the winningest high school football teams of the decade*

In the August edition of the AHSAA newsletter, the Alabama High School Athletic Association honored the state's winningest high school football teams of the past decade (2010-2019) by highlighting the teams' gridiron success in the monthly publication.

Fyffe topped the list with a 128-9 record and four state championships during the decade, followed in the top five by: (2) Maplesville 121-26 and 3 state titles; (3)

Piedmont 121-17 and 3 state titles; (4) Hoover 120-20 and 5 state titles; and, (5) Spanish Fort 119-21 and 4 state titles.

The Elba Tigers were ranked 13th in the statewide list with a record of 101-26 and 2 state titles. The Tigers began the decade in 2010 and 2011 under the direction of Coach Scott Rials and in back-to-back seasons posted a combined 26-2 record with one state title, and the school's first-

ever perfect 15-0 season. The Tigers returned to their glory days under Coach Ed Rigby later in the decade and in a three-year span from 2014-2016 posted a combined record of 38-5 with two trips to the state final, back-to-back 14-1 seasons, and a state championship.

The Brantley Bulldogs were ranked 14th in the list with a record of 99-27 and one state title. The Bulldogs enjoyed six 10-win seasons

### *Pea River included in fish consumption advisory*

The Alabama Department of Public Health recently released its fish consumption advisories for 2020, with the advisories based on data obtained by ADPH in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Tennessee Valley Authority. The analysis included 522 samples from 46 collection stations across the state.

The most common contaminants in Alabama include:

Mercury – Originating from natural sources and from pollution, mercury builds up in the tissue or muscle of fish. It can then build up in human tissue for those who eat contaminated fish, leading to heart disease.

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) – Polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, are man-made compounds. They build up in parts of fish and can build up in human bodies as well.

PFOS – PFOS are organic molecules that contain fluorine. It can accumulate in fish tissues and possibly cause adverse health effects in humans.

Some of the notices advise against eating any fish from a certain area. Others recommend limits on how many times fish varieties should be eaten. Area waterways and lakes named in the list include:

Bilbo Creek at Tombigbee River at Bayou Sara confluence in Mobile County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Black Creek at Bayou Sara confluence in Mobile County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Cheneyhatchee Creek in Mobile County – All species, mercury

Conecuh River at Alabama/Florida state line in Mobile County – All species, mercury

Cold Creek Swamp in Mobile County – All species, mercury

Cowpens Creek in Baldwin County – All species, mercury

Escatawpa River in vicinity of Highway 98 Bridge in Mobile - Blacktail redhorse, mercury; Largemouth bass, mercury; Spotted bass, mercury

Fowl River in Mobile County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Halls Mills Creek at Dog River in Mobile County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Magnolia River upstream of Weeks Bay in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Mobile River at Cold Creek – All species, mercury

Negro Slough at Tensaw River in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Rabbit Creek upstream of Dog River – Largemouth bass, mercury

Tensaw River at L&N Railroad crossing in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Turkey Branch in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

White Oak Creek in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Wolfe Creek at Swift Church Road in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Yellow River at County Road 4 bridge in Covington County – All species, mercury

of Highway 90 bridge in Baldwin County – All species, mercury

Chattahoochee River near Alabama/Florida state line in Houston County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Persimmon Creek at Highway 106 west of Georgiana in Butler County – All species, mercury

Point A Reservoir's lower reservoir in Covington County – Largemouth bass, mercury

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Robertsdale in Baldwin County – Largemouth bass, mercury

Robertson Creek at Burnt Corn Creek and Conecuh River in Escambia County – All species, mercury

Patsaliga Creek embayment in Covington County – Largemouth bass, mercury

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### **NOTICE:**

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### IN THE MATTER OF EUGENE GRANTHAM, Deceased.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC-2020-043

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

The Alabama General Election shall be held November 3, 2020

### JODEE R. THOMPSON Judge of Probate

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by MARYA NORRIS, a married woman, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on December 28, 2017, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/O/FRR 176A, Page 829,

said Mortgage to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

CASE NO. PC 2020-044

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/s/ Candace B. Forbes

Candace B. Forbes, Petitioner's Signature

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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## LIFESTYLES



Pictured from left to right: Starla Amison, mother of the groom; JonAshley and Michael Ann Amison, honored couple; Cindy Peavy, mother of the bride; and Kayron Shehee, hostess.

### Miscellaneous shower honors Amison newlyweds

Sunday afternoon, August 9, 2020, the lovely home of Kelly and Kayron Shehee was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring JonAshley and Michael Ann Amison.

JonAshley and his mother, Starla Amison, had the privilege of introducing his lovely wife, Michael Ann, and her mother, Cindy Peavy, to many friends between the hours of one-thirty and three o'clock in the afternoon.

Although the porch was welcoming, guests quickly entered the home's cool interior. Once through the receiving line, guests were directed to the dining room where the couples' wedding colors of white, pink, gold, and dark green were used to highlight an array of tasty delights. Jane Moseley and Lynn Carnley served.

A starched and ironed Battenberg lace

tablecloth accented a crystal punch bowl surrounded with dark green stems and pink carnations which held a cool refreshing fruity sherbet punch in a lovely shade of pink. Other refreshments included cake squares iced with white and pink curlicues, pink mints, cheese straws, and mixed nuts. Guests milled around and visited before viewing many lovely gifts in the master bedroom.

Hostesses for this special occasion included: Sally Bane, Vicky Bailey, Margaret Calhoun, Lynn Carnley, Elizabeth Dyess, Anita Grimes, Henrietta Grimes, Kerry Johnson, Doris Matthews, Janice McCall, Millie McCollough, Valarie McKelvey, Valerie Moore, Jane Moseley, Kayron Shehee, Ann Spicer, Ceina Spicer, Kay Whitworth, and Mona Wise.

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### Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama seeks input for annual Low-Income Energy Assistant grant

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ing equipment malfunction, domestic violence and those with shut off notices. Tribal citizens must live in Coffee, Crenshaw, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Houston, Henry, Pike, Bullock, and Montgomery counties. The grant covers applicable charges from Oct. 1, 2020, through March 15, 2021.

The application is tentatively set for October, and applicants are required to meet the income guidelines based on family size.

Those wishing to submit public comments should e-mail

**Coffee County  
Conservation  
District meeting  
set for Aug. 13th**

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### PUBLIC NOTICES:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 08102020

#### A Resolution to Appoint the 2020 Election Officials

WHEREAS, a regular municipal election has been called to be held on the 25th day of August 2020, and a runoff election to be held, if necessary, on the 6th day of October 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-46-27 of the Alabama Code of 1975, and regulations adopted pursuant thereto provide, in part, that the municipal governing body, no less than 10 days before holding of any municipal election, appoint from the municipality, officers to hold the election as follows: where electronic ballot counters are used, at least one inspector and three clerks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, that the 2020 Election Officers for said election shall be as follows:

Inspector: Cabell Mills  
Registration Clerk: Velma Moore, Elaine Bullard  
Ballot Clerk: Mac Moore, John Robert Smith  
Poll List Clerk: Linda Smith  
Assistant: Peggy Stroud  
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the City Clerk may amend the above list as

### Round and About with Eria's Daughter

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**Scripture:** The Beginning of Knowledge. Proverbs 1: 1-7

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Mamie Belcher, Single Parents, Sharon Fitch, Angie Dawson, Faye Manning, Corene Wilkerson, Charles Dyess, Lucille Hammonds, Barbara M. Stephen

**July Birthdays / Anniversaries**

Katherine Williams 7/27  
Henry and Nobie Rayborn 7/27 W.A.

Myron K. Duncan 7/28  
Mary Starks 7/28

Vivian M. Cole 7/28  
Martha Snell 7/28

Willie Calvin Tillis Sr. 7/29  
Grace Daniels 7/30

Katie Brooks 7/30 (in memory)

Travis Nunn 7/30 (in memory)

Freddie Culver 7/31  
Jimmy and Yvonne Jones 7/31 W.A.

**\*\* Eating with Sinners**

Lawrence of Arabia was one of the most adventurous personalities of World War I. During his travels through the Middle East, he found hospitality in the home of a desert sheik who was thought to be on the side of the enemy. After they had eaten together, the sheik told Lawrence that he would no longer be in any danger. According to the social customs of the Middle East, once two men had eaten together there was a bond between them.

This custom is still observed. An Arab bus driver for the Holy Land tour bought bread and gave some to every tourist. "Now we are friends," he told them, "because we have eaten together."

The Tribe will announce the application period once the direct LIHEAP funding is received from the federal government.

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machis@centurytel.net or call 334-897-3207. Deadline for public comment is August 15, 2020.

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By: /s/ Mickey L. Murdock  
Mickey L. Murdock, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Sally Bane  
Sally Bane, City Clerk  
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### Troy announces recent graduates from local area

Troy University recognizes students who completed the requirements for graduation during the Summer Semester and Term 5 of the 2019/2020 academic year.

The summer semester includes graduates from the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 5 graduates include students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside of Alabama and online.

Local area graduates included: Hannah Carter of Jack, Ala.; Donna Farris of Kinston, Ala.; Jasmaine Henderson of Elba, Ala.; Veronica Hughes of Jack, Ala.; Karizmah Magwood of Elba, Ala.; and Sarah Weeks of Elba, Ala.

### Election Notices from the City of Elba:

**The public is hereby notified** that on Tuesday Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m., there will be an Election Officials Training Class held at Elba City Hall.

**The Public is hereby notified** that on Monday Aug. 24, at 11 a.m., there will be a Public Testing of the Precinct Ballot Counters to be used in the August 25th Municipal Election for the City of Elba at the Elba Church of Christ fellowship hall.

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### VOTE CHELSEA COOPER

THE MAYOR FOR ELBA'S FUTURE!



Born and raised in Elba, Alabama, Chelsea is a 2002 graduate of Elba High School. Chelsea pursued her undergraduate at the University of South Alabama before attending law school on a full scholarship at the University of Alabama. Gavin and Chelsea chose to return to their hometown of Elba to raise their family. They have two wonderful daughters, Cora (7) and Farris (3).

### THE ISSUES...

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Chelsea is committed to recruiting new small business and industry to Elba while also supporting the growth and development of the businesses that have made the commitment to stay in Elba. We want our children to have the opportunity to stay in Elba and thrive in their careers.

**CRIME & HOMELESSNESS:** You should feel safe in your home. Elba needs strong leadership to encourage Police to investigate crimes, secure warrants, and arrest criminals. Elba needs a proactive approach in tackling the issues of drug abuse and homelessness, which are far too widespread in a town of 4,000 citizens.

**HOUSING AND RECREATION:** Chelsea believes that, in order to recruit new businesses and industry, you must have a town in which people want to live. Elba has an abundance of natural resources for outdoor enthusiasts, as well as family friendly parks, and an active recreation department. Chelsea also believes that new housing development is critical to attracting the young families that Elba is consistently losing to neighboring towns.

**SCHOOLS:** As graduates of Elba High School with children coming up in the Elba City School system, Chelsea and Gavin are committed advocates for excellence in our city schools.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:** Chelsea believes that our citizens deserve well-maintained streets and that the City of Elba should prioritize repairs and paving based on severity of the problem, not what street it's on.

**MAYOR  
COOPER  
2020**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee to Elect Chelsea Cooper, PO Box 528, Elba, AL 36323

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Household size	Income limit
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,860
3	\$32,580
4	\$39,300
5	\$46,020
6	\$52,740
7	\$59,460
8	\$66,180

Additionally, applicants must not have received any other energy assistance program funding, and the Tribe does consider households categorically eligible if one household member receives one or more of TANF, SSI, SNAP, or Means-tested Veterans Programs.

To apply, tribal members must provide the following:

- Valid ID such as a driver's license, state ID, tribal ID, and tribal enrollment verification;
  - Social Security cards for all members of the household;
  - Income verification for all household members; and,
  - a current utility bill (electric, natural gas or propane).
- Payments are made directly to the energy supplier. To receive an application, email machis@centurytel.net or call 334-897-3207. Deadline for applications is August 30, 2020.

**New USDA survey to measure areas for improvement**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a new annual survey of farmers, ranchers and private forestland owners. The survey will help USDA understand what it is doing well and where improvements are needed, specifically at the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Risk Management Agency (RMA).

A selection of 28,000 producers will receive the survey over the next few weeks, but all farmers are encouraged to take the survey at farmers.gov/survey.

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- City Council member since 2016
- Elder, Elba Church of Christ
- Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Elba City School Board/Past Chairman
- Coffee County Arts Alliance Board of Directors
- Agape of Central Alabama Board of Directors
- Agape Foster parent/Adoptive parent
- Wife and three adult children, EHS Graduates
- Daughter, Zana, 5th grader at EES

**ELECT TOM MADDOX MAYOR**

**VOTE**  
**August 25**

PD POL AD BY MADDOX FOR MAYOR, P.O. BOX 475, ELBA AL 36323

**Zion Chapel Bass Team anglers participate in state tourney**

The Zion Chapel Bass Team finished volume one of its historical first year of bass tournament fishing.

Two of the ZC teams, Caleb DeVos/Trevor Lee and Avery Padgett/Ethan Young, qualified to fish in the state championship tournament held July 24-25, at Lake Guntersville. The state championship tournament is made up of the top finishers in the Tiger Division (south Alabama) and the Tide Division (north Alabama).

There was a total of 197 boats in competition. This was a case of fishing with the best.

Once again, the team was fishing in uncharted waters. For this reason, they traveled to north Alabama on Wednesday, July 22, to get in some practice fishing for a couple of days. Although they experienced some problems, as tournament fishing goes, they ironed out those issues and regrouped for two days of tournament fishing.

Goose Pond in Scottsboro, Ala., hosted the launch site and weigh-in for the Alabama BASS Nation State Championship Tournament by Daiwa Corporation – USA. Launch began shortly after 5 a.m. each morning following the playing of the national anthem.

According to Mike Carter, in Alabama Outdoor News, Lake Guntersville is always on everybody's list of top bass lakes in the country. The lake runs 75 miles on the Tennessee River, from near the Tennessee state line to the town of Guntersville. Its miles of shallow flats are filled with grass, and the water is very fertile. It is the perfect bass factory, producing fat largemouth with some smallmouth and spots present too.

The survey will be open for at least six weeks and will be closed once USDA receives a 30% response rate.

Learn more and take the survey at [www.farmers.gov/survey](http://www.farmers.gov/survey).

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**Anglers and captains at banquet...** Standing L-R Larry Campbell, Trevor Lee, Taylor Renfroe, Avery Padgett, Caleb DeVos, Ethan Young, Brian Lassiter, Kyle Padgett. Kneeling in front, Gunnar McCollough.



**Coach Dana Haley; Ethan Young and Avery Padgett, Anglers of the Year and Big Fish Award; and Coach Larry Campbell.**

fish to the scales and had to wear a buff or face covering. Pictures were taken by the official photographers and posted on the BASS Nation High School Facebook page.

Following weigh-in and pictures, the fish were taken directly to the fish care tank and later returned to the lake for future anglers to catch.

Having said all of this, the first season of the Zion Chapel High School Bass Team has come to an end. The team members admit they have learned so much. Their captains, sponsors, families, and community could not be more proud of these three teams.

The results of the state championship tournament, out of 197 boats and two days of fishing, DeVos/Lee with 7.67 pounds, 141st place; and Padgett/Young with 15.44 pounds, placed 61st. As stated earlier, they were fishing with the best of the best, and this was their first year.

There was a three fish limit for each day. Throughout the season until the last tournament there was a five fish limit. The size limit imposed was 15 inches Largemouth, Spots, and Smallmouth. Tennessee Smallmouth had to be 18 inches, and they were allowed to keep only one of them.

Both anglers carried their



**Caleb DeVos and Trevor Lee weigh in 7.67 lbs to place 141 out of 197 boats at the state tournament.**



**Ethan Young and Avery Padgett weigh in 15.44 lbs. to place 61 out of 197 boats at the state tournament.**

boat captains and the many sponsors. No question about it, they have been blessed beyond measure with the outpouring of support even through months of the pandemic.

The coaches, Dana Haley and Larry Campbell, presented each angler with a participation trophy. Team Padgett/Young received trophies for Anglers of the Year with a total of 51.88 pounds; they also received an award for Big Fish for the year.

Plans are now under way for season two. Any ZCHS student in grades 9-12, who is interested in becoming a

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